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For: **A WARMING APPARATUS WITH AN INFLATABLE COVER AND AN INLET PORT PLUG (As Amended)**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read **A WARMING APPARATUS WITH AN INFLATABLE COVER AND AN INLET PORT PLUG**.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately below the title please insert the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/496,599, filed February 2, 2000, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/368,206, filed August 4, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/08/624,101, filed March 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,997,572.

Page 3, line 1 through Page 4, line 3, please delete and insert the following:

An apparatus to warm a person includes an inflatable cover that can be disposed on a portion of the person's body. Two inlet ports are provided in the inflatable cover and plug is removably received in at least one port of the two ports. The plug may have a planar central body and a plurality of extensions that are coplanar with the central body and which extend from the central body, at least two of which are receivable in the one port.